

## The Cherry on Top

### *Study Guide*

- Romans 1:21, “. . . because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were \_\_\_\_\_ . . . ”
- Formula for Gratitude: realizing where one should be versus where one is
  - Where one should be: “For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ . . . ” (Romans 6:23).
  - Where one is: “For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ life to the world” (John 6:33).
- E.J. Waggoner, “Every creature and every created thing springs from and \_\_\_\_\_ upon God. Lucifer, now Satan, who originated sin, as well as men who have followed Satan in the sin, depend upon God for the life with which the sin is committed. The man who blasphemes God and denies His existence, does so with the breath of \_\_\_\_\_ which God breathes into his nostrils. . . . It was God’s life that was perverted by Lucifer from its rightful use, and employed for sin and rebellion; and there has never been a single sin \_\_\_\_\_, except with the life of God.

“It is for this reason that God, in His infinite mercy and goodness ‘was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses on to them.’ 2 Cor. v. 19.

Inasmuch as sin was committed with God’s life, although through no fault of God’s, He assumed the \_\_\_\_\_ for it, and gave up His life in order to be freed from it, to demonstrate the fact that He has no complicity with it, and to save all who will consent to die with Him” (*The Present Truth*, March 17, 1901).

- David Rothenberg, “I am alive! I am alive! I am alive! I didn’t miss out on living and that is \_\_\_\_\_ enough for me” (quoted in Philip Yancey, *Prayer*, 275).
- Robert Robinson:
  - O to grace how great a debtor
  - Daily I’m constrained to be!
  - Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
  - Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

“For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

**Answers: thankful, death, gives, depends, life, committed, responsibility, good**